To:

The Honorable Ernest Y. Martin, Chair

And Members

Honolulu City Council

From:

Elisabeth Chun

Executive Director, Good Beginnings Alliance

Date:

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Subject:

Letter in Support of the Confirmation of Ms. Katy Chen to the Ethics

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Commission

It is with great pleasure that I write this Letter of Support for Katy Chen.

I met Ms. Chen when she began her tenure as Executive Director of PATCH. Over the years I have come to recognize her dedication to our community especially its young children and their families.

Ms. Chen and I have jointly participated in many committees as well as partnered for early childhood initiatives. She consistently brings to the table a practical efficiency and thoroughness in regards to the topic at hand as well as a reflective and honest appraisal of next steps and strategic options. She is an excellent candidate for the Ethics Commission as she possesses the excellent character and clear, thoughtful approach to decision making that would be required in this role.

Honolulu needs leaders like Ms.Chen who will step forward and offer their services to our community because they are adamant about improving the quality of life in our islands. I fully support her commitment to apply for a position on the Ethics Commission.

Thank you for your attention.

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